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<b>For:</b>	DESULPHURIZATION OF	§		
	FERROUS MATERIALS USING	§		
	SODIUM SILICATE	§		

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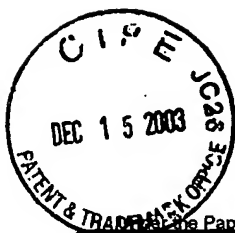
Applicants respectfully request an amendment, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(b) ¶ (3) and §1.121(c) ¶ (3), to the specifications, claims and abstract to, their as yet un-issued, Application. In enclosure (2), you will find a marked version of the specifications, claims and abstract, wherein the deleted text is shown crossed-out in red-inked lettering and the added text is shown in blue-inked lettering; and furthermore, in enclosure (3), a clean corrected version of the specifications, claims and abstract is presented, wherein descriptor words, in quotation marks, are inserted in at the beginning of claims that either modified, new or deleted.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.115(b) ¶ (2)(i), Applicants believe that no fees are required in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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